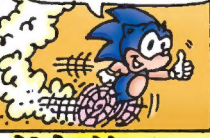


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THE HEDGEHOG™

IT'S THE
HOTTEST TITLE
ON THE SHELF!

AND IT'S
GOING
FAST!!

IN THIS ISSUE:
"OLYMPIC
TRIAL
AND
ERROR"

MANAK

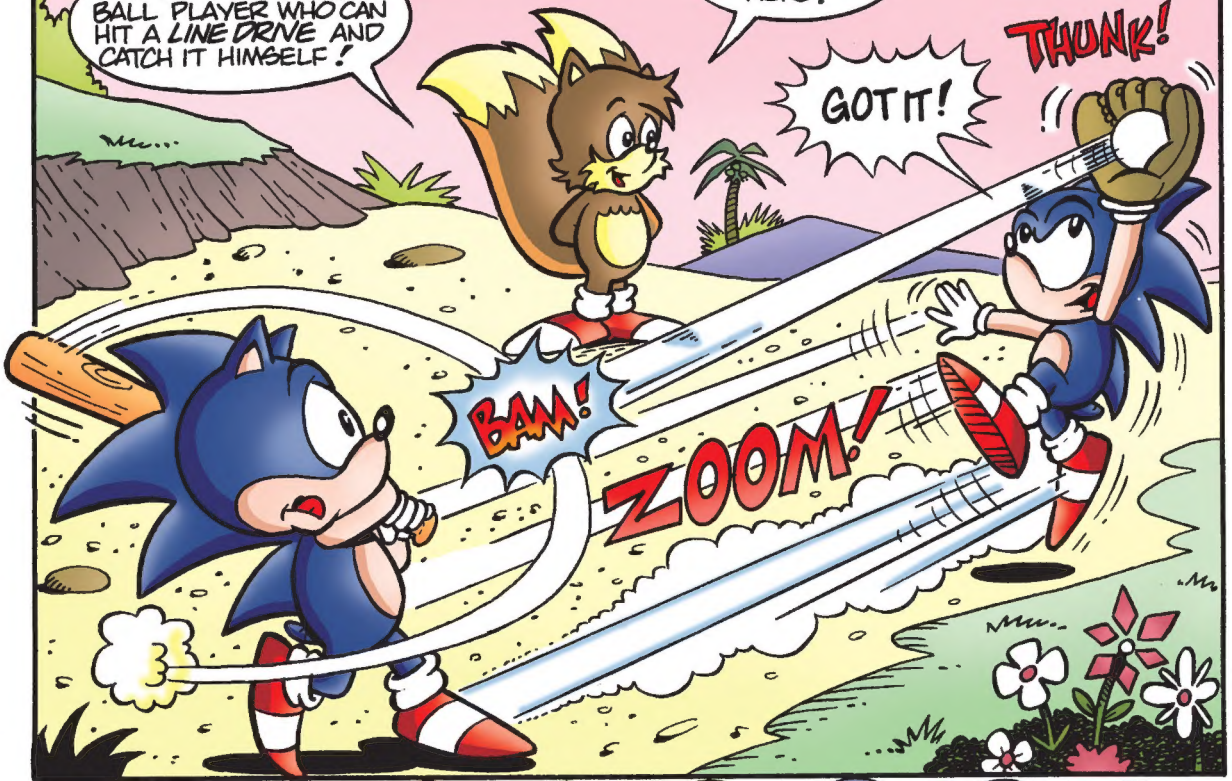


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IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (part I)"

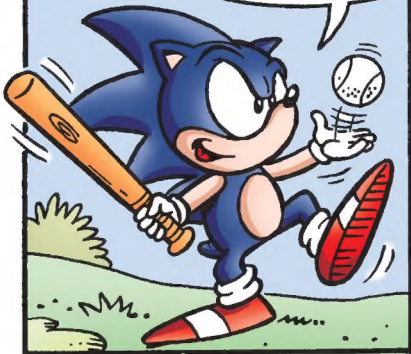
IS THE ONLY BASE-BALL PLAYER WHO CAN HIT A LINE DRIVE AND CATCH IT HIMSELF!

THAT'S WHY HE'S MY SPORTS HERO!

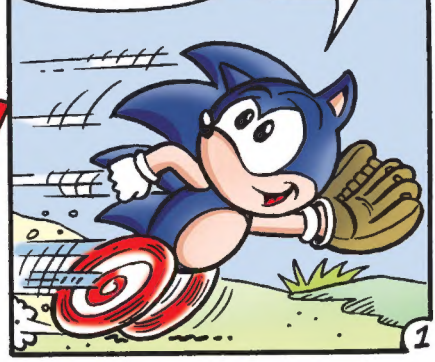


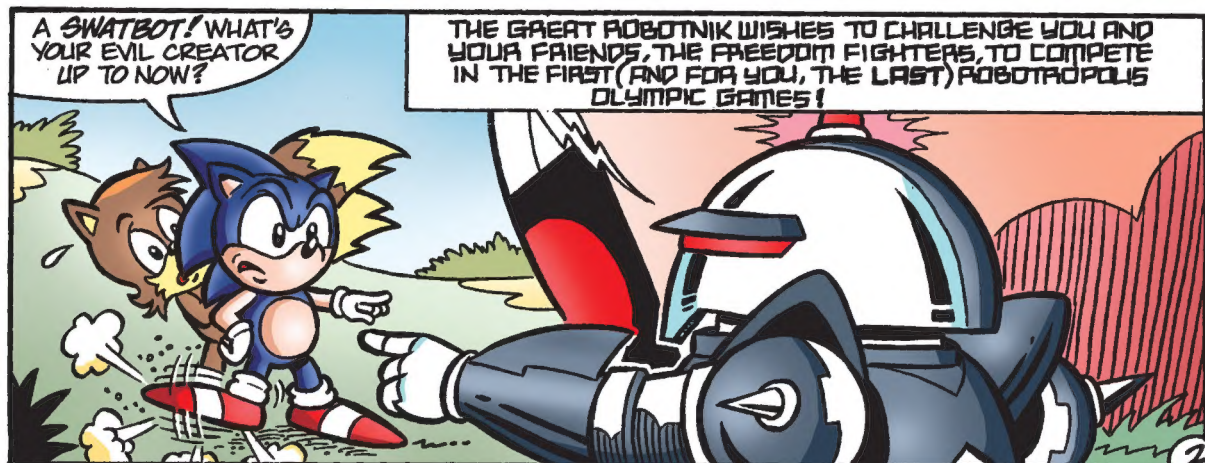
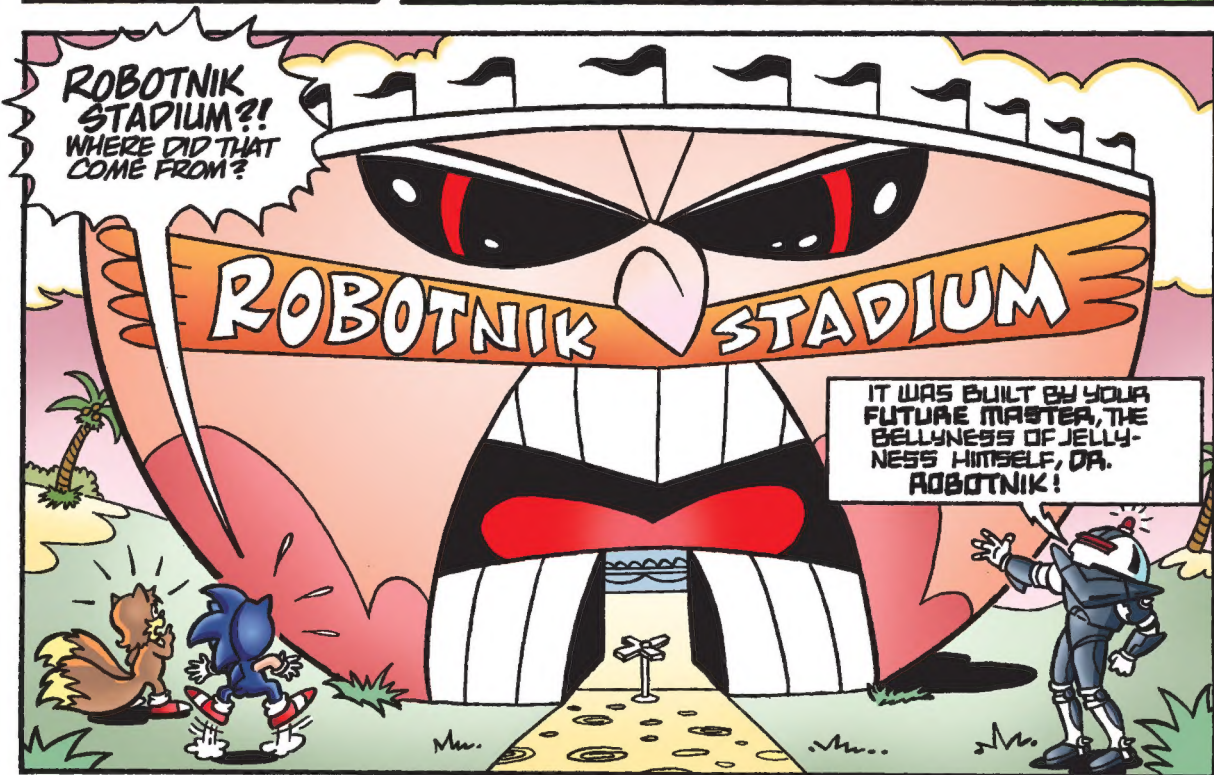
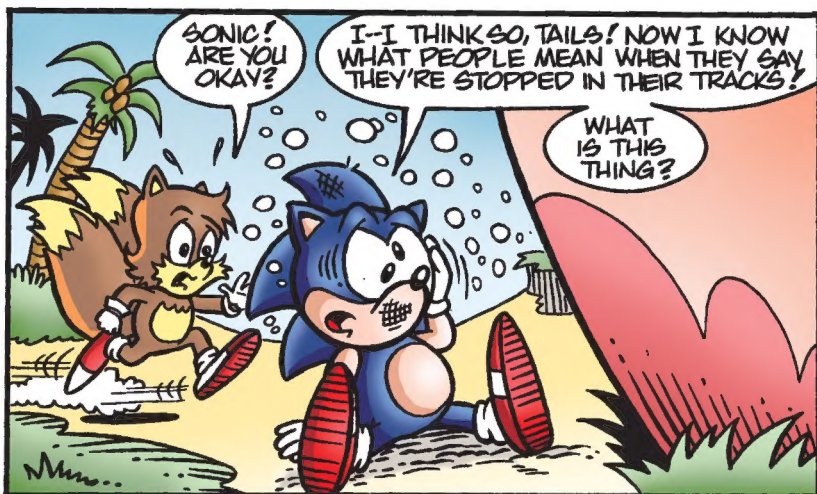
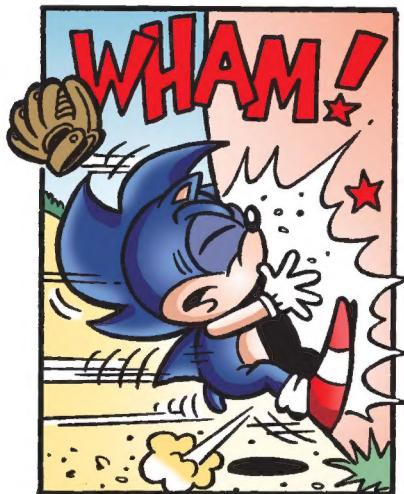
WRITER ANGELO PECESARE
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NOW I'LL HIT A LONG FLY BALL, TAILS!

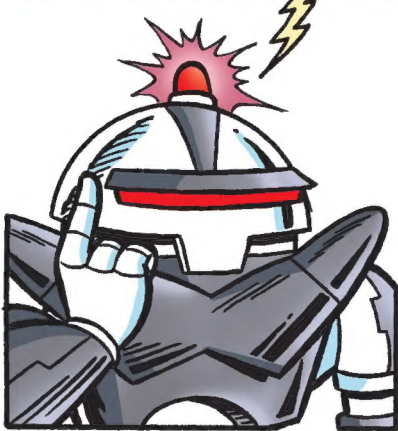


AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE IT HITS THE...



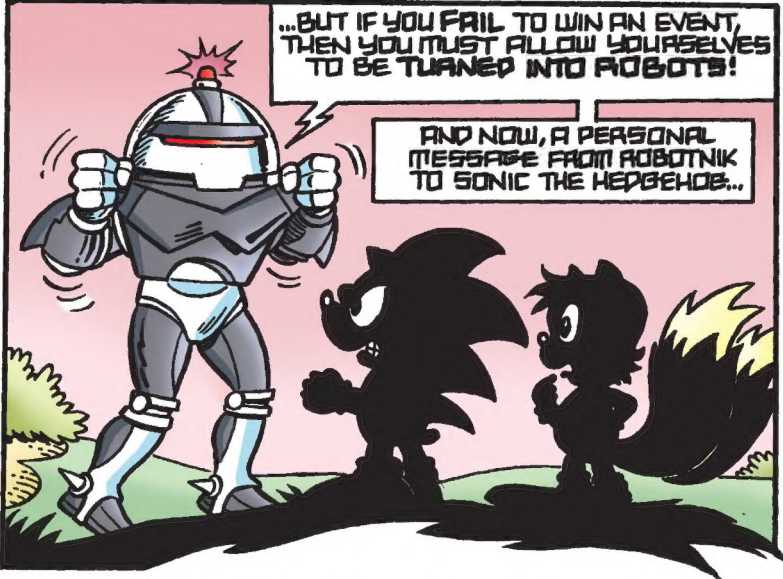


IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS, MY MASTER PROMISES TO RETURN PLANET MOBIUS TO NORMAL...



...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT, THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!

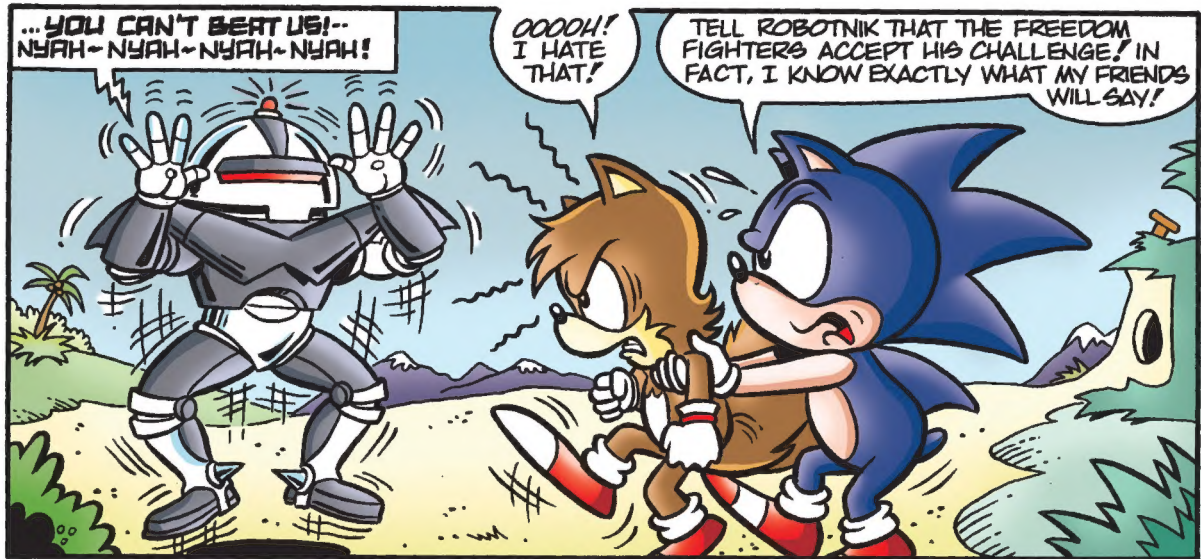
AND NOW, A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...



... YOU CAN'T BEAT US!-- NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!

OOOHH! I HATE THAT!

TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS WILL SAY!



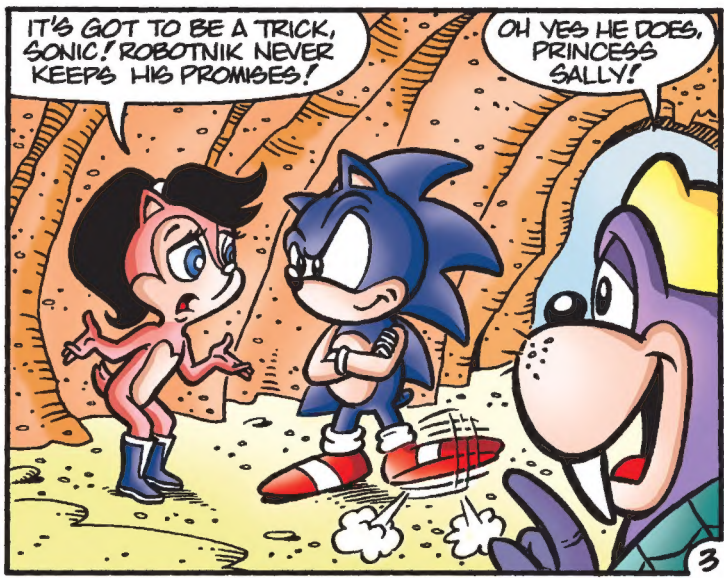
BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...

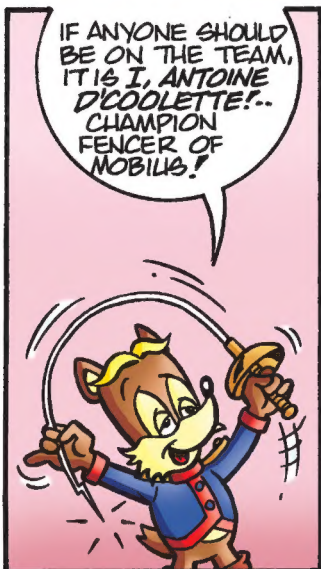
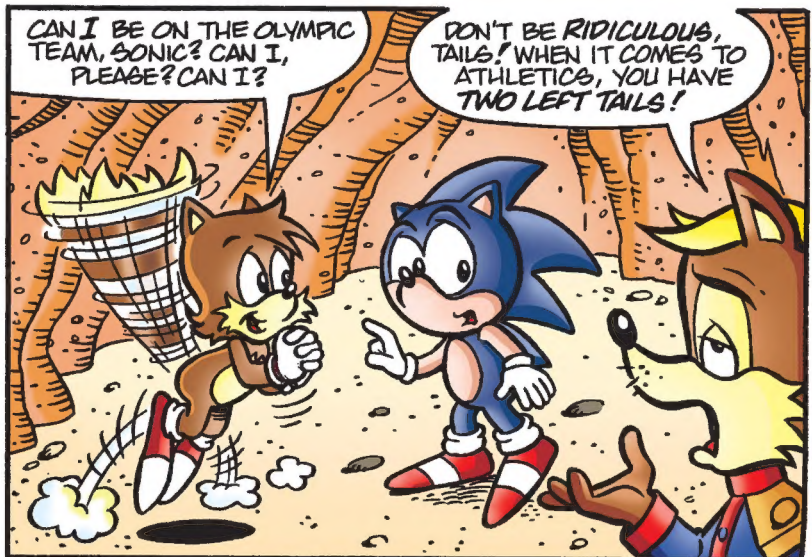
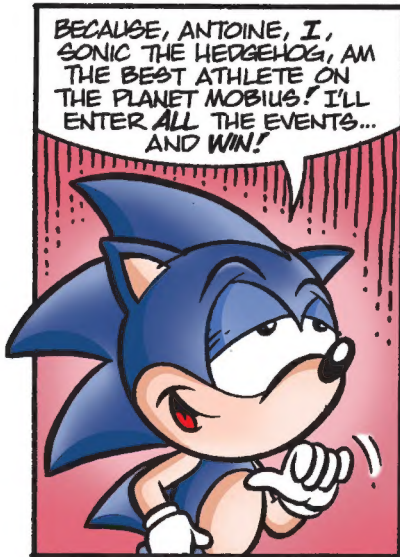
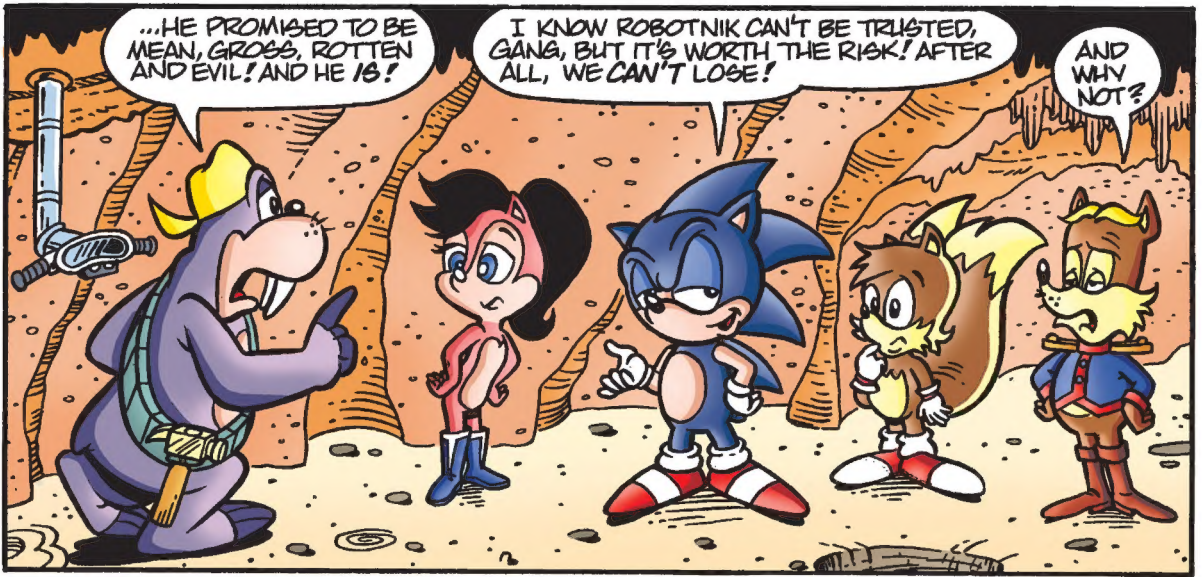
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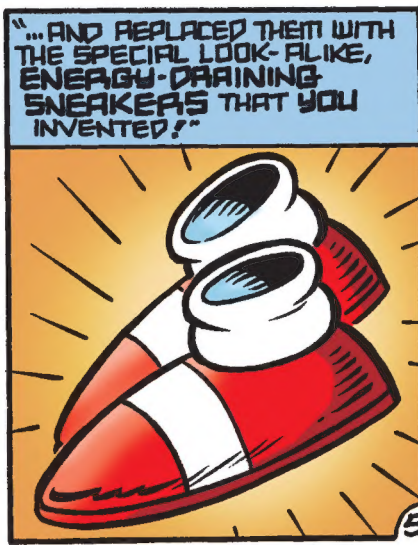
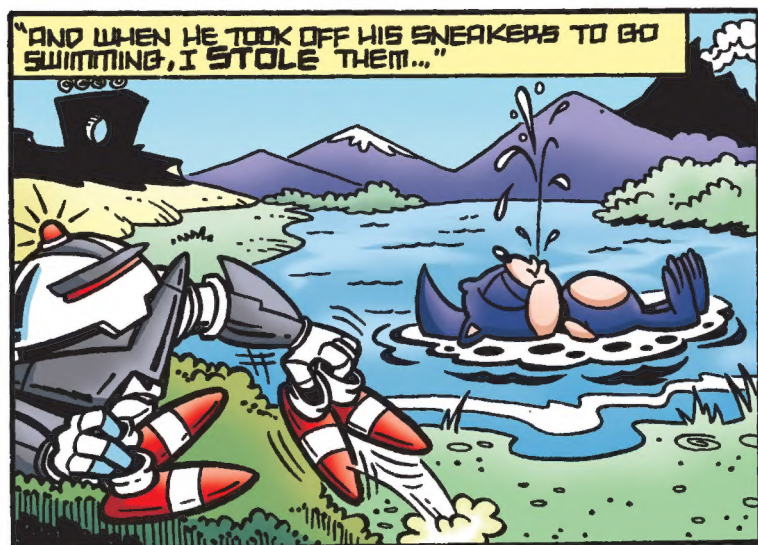
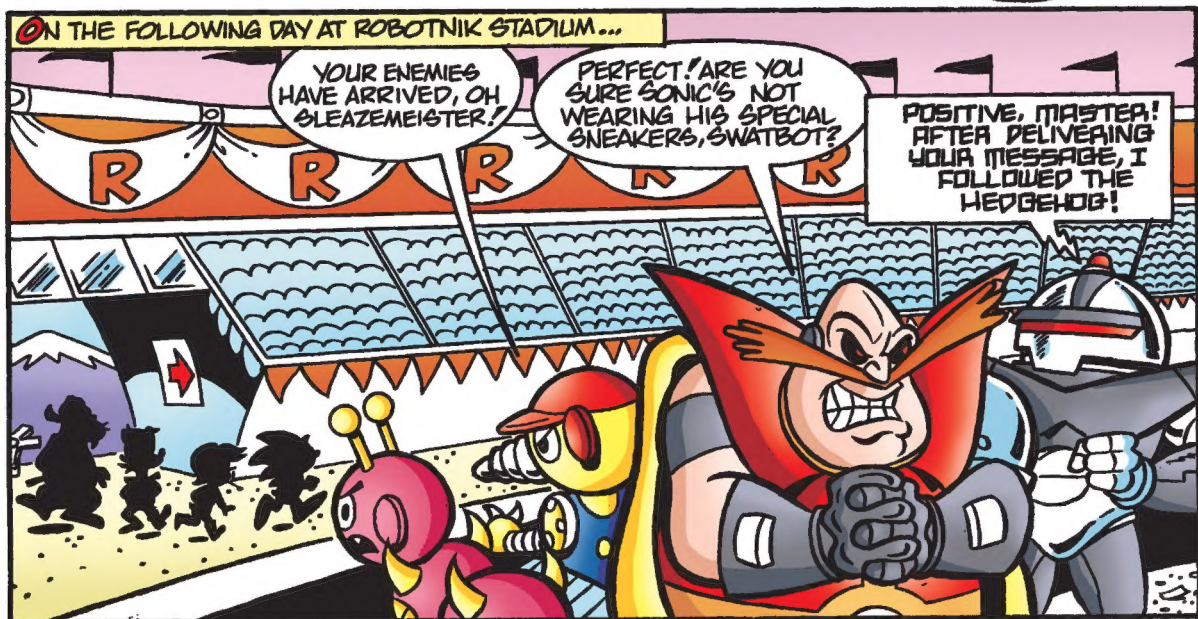
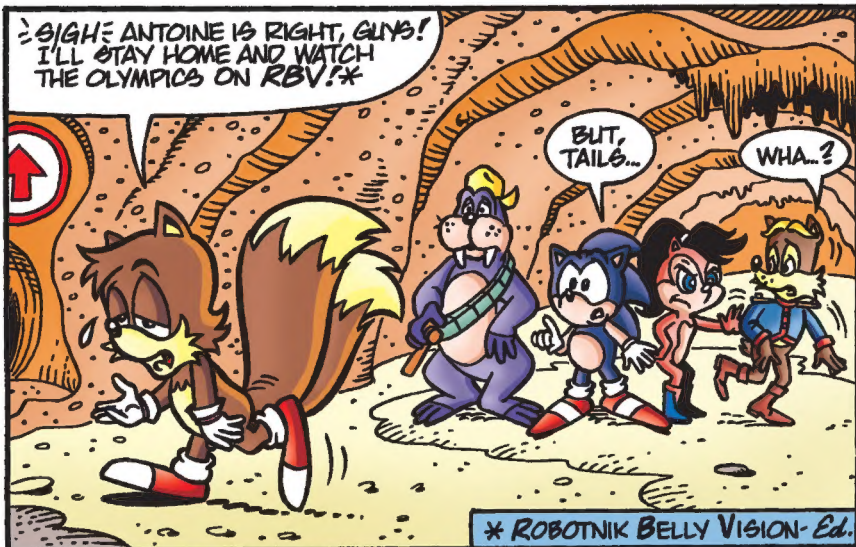


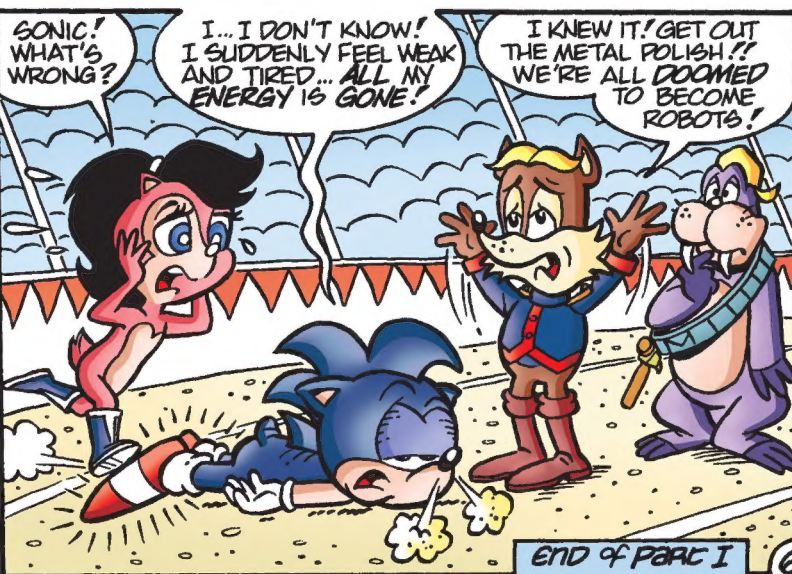
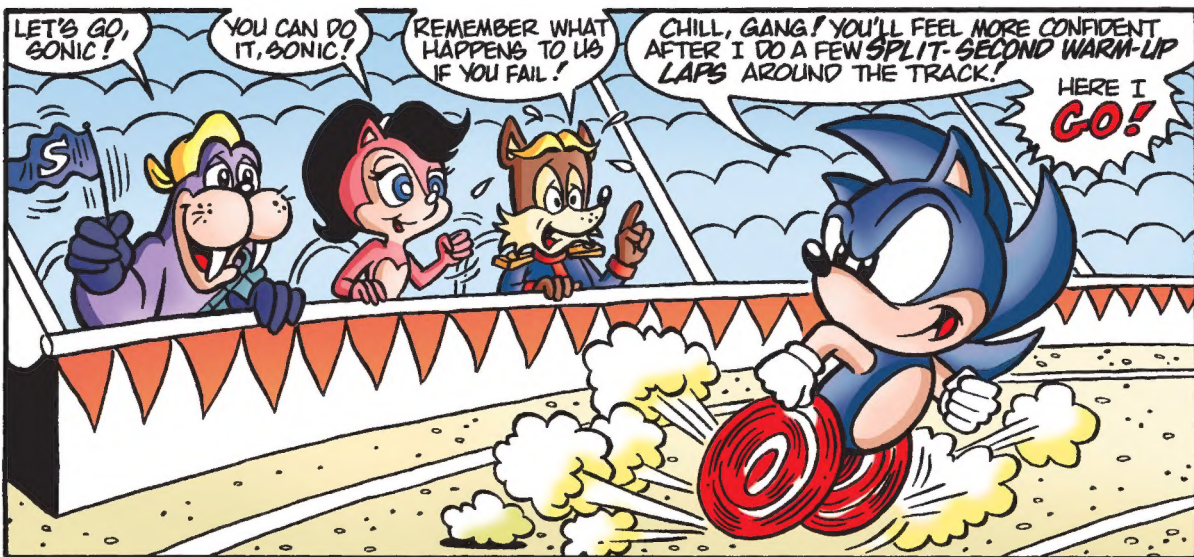
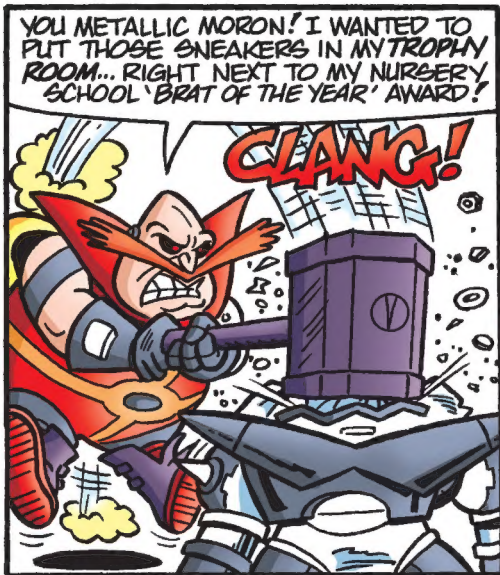
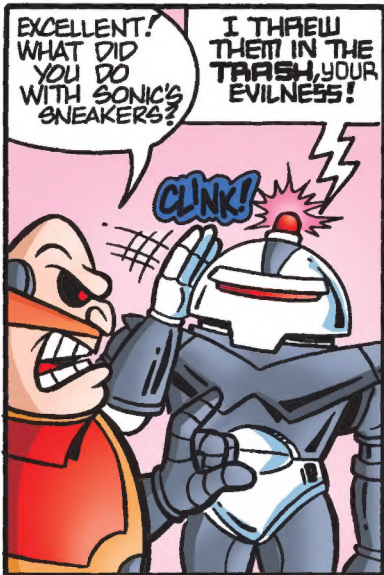
IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK, SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

OH YES HE DOES, PRINCESS SALLY!









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS!"

(PART II)

HAS HAD HIS ENERGY DRAINED BY MY SNEAKY SNEAKERS!

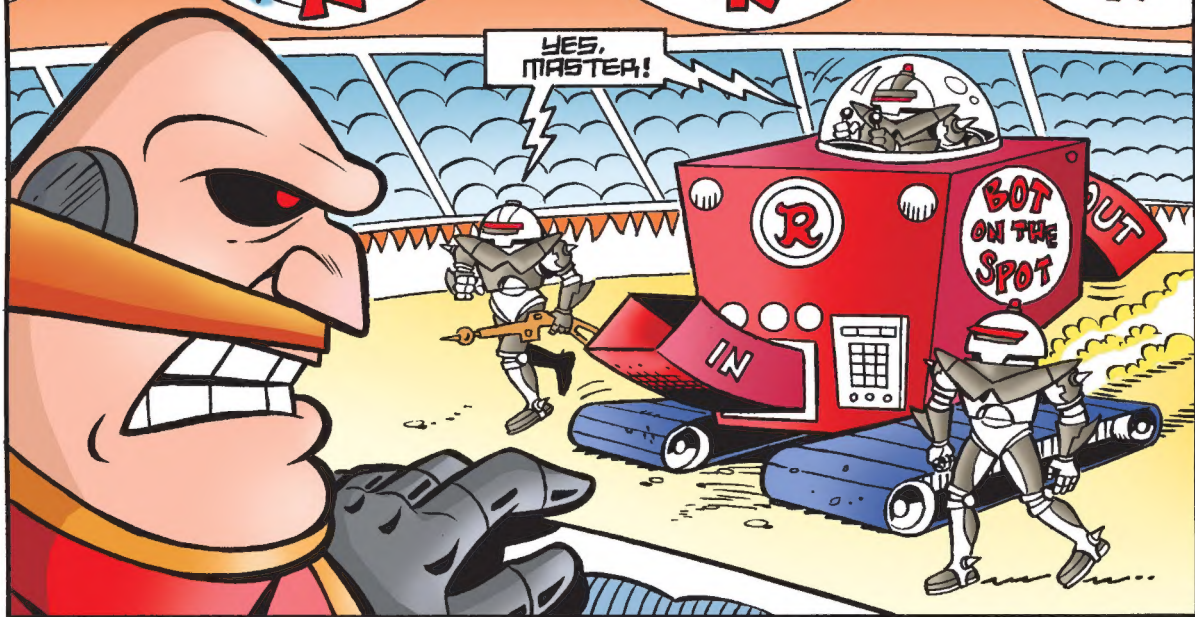
I WILL WIN THE OLYMPICS! PREPARE THE PORTABLE ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!

SCOREBOARD

THEM - (LOSERS)

US - (WINNERS!)

YES, MASTER!

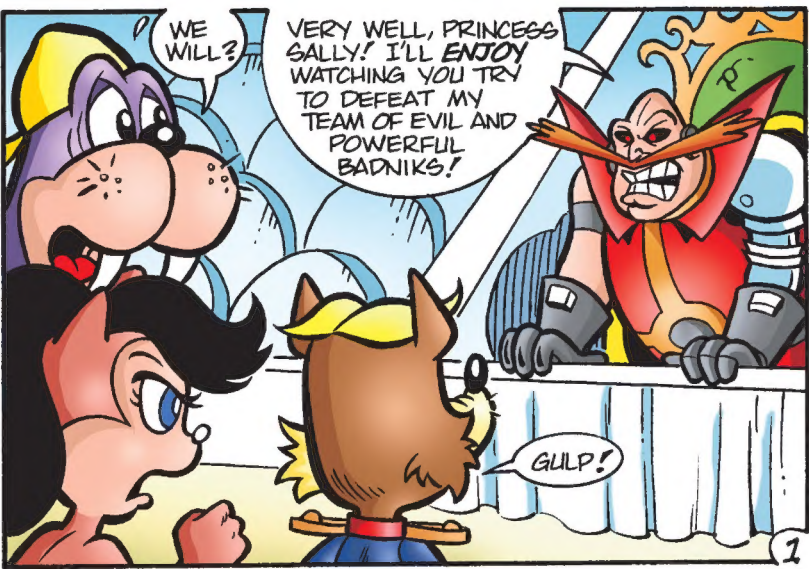


HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF SONIC CAN'T COMPETE, THEN ANTOINE, BOOMER AND I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!

WE WILL?

VERY WELL, PRINCESS SALLY! I'LL ENJOY WATCHING YOU TRY TO DEFEAT MY TEAM OF EVIL AND POWERFUL BADNIKS!

GULP!



AND SO THE GAMES BEGIN WITH THREE EVENTS: THE LONG JUMP...

FIRST, THE PERFECT APPROACH!...

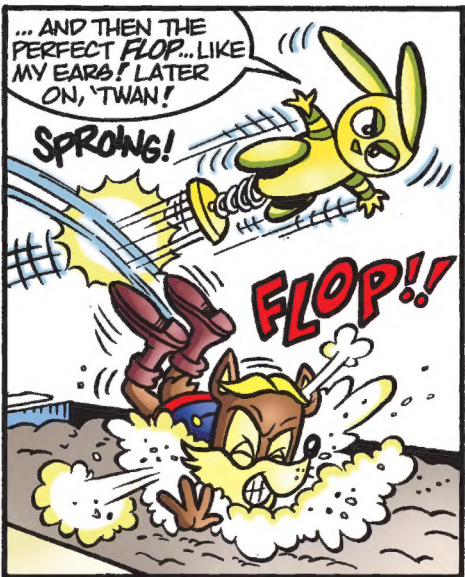


...THEN, THE PERFECT LEAP!...

... AND THEN THE PERFECT FLOP... LIKE MY EARS! LATER ON, 'TWAN!

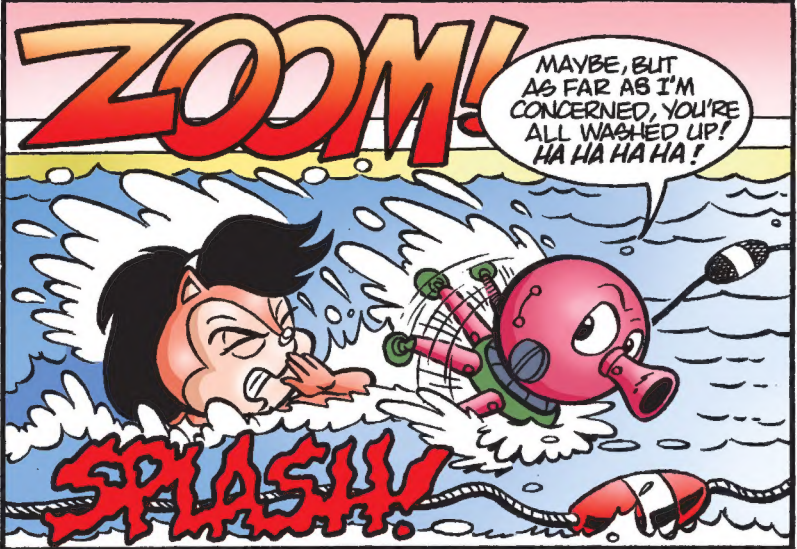
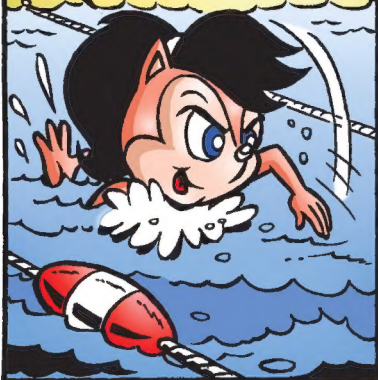
SPRONG!

FLOP!!



...SWIMMING...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BEST SWIMMER IN THE FOREST!



ZOOM!

MAYBE, BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP! HA HA HA HA!

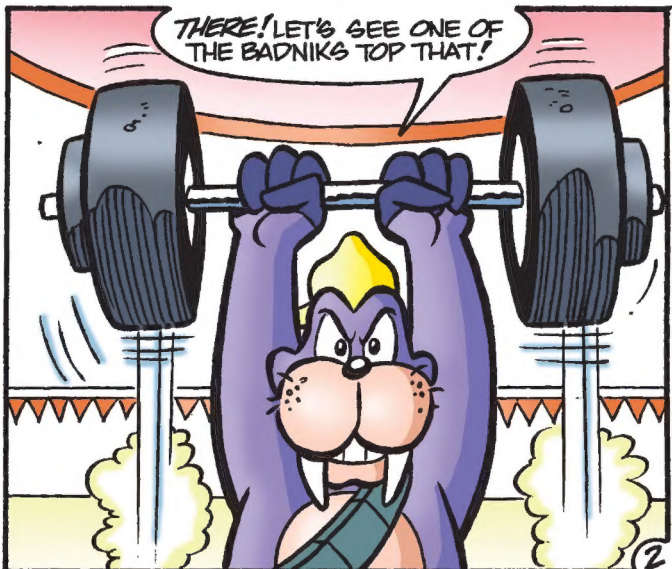
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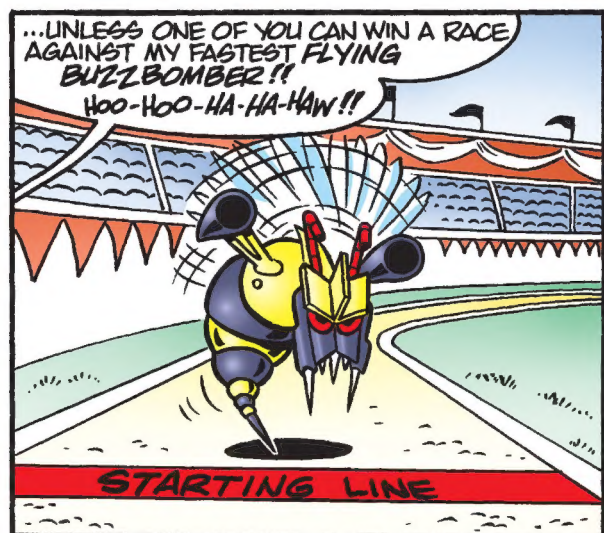
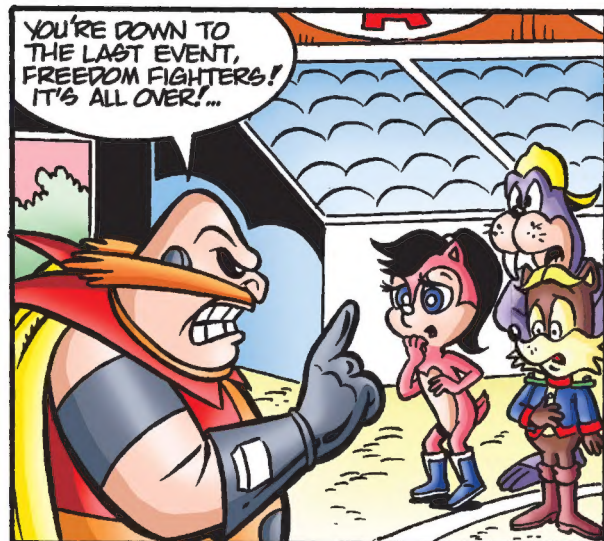
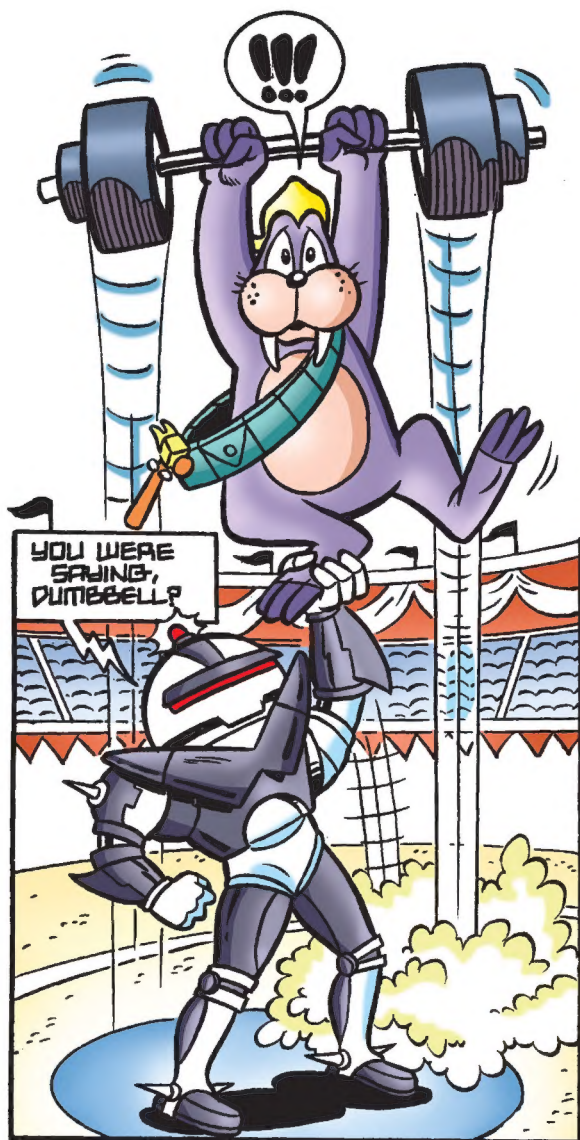
...AND WEIGHT LIFTING!

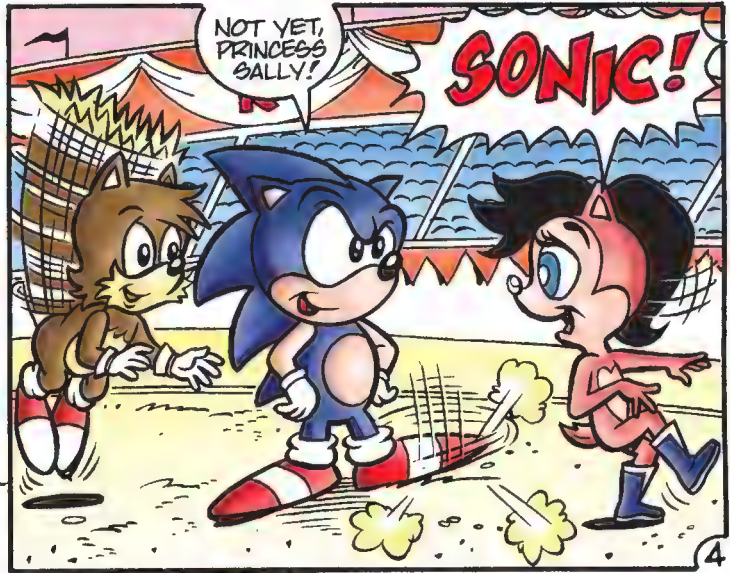
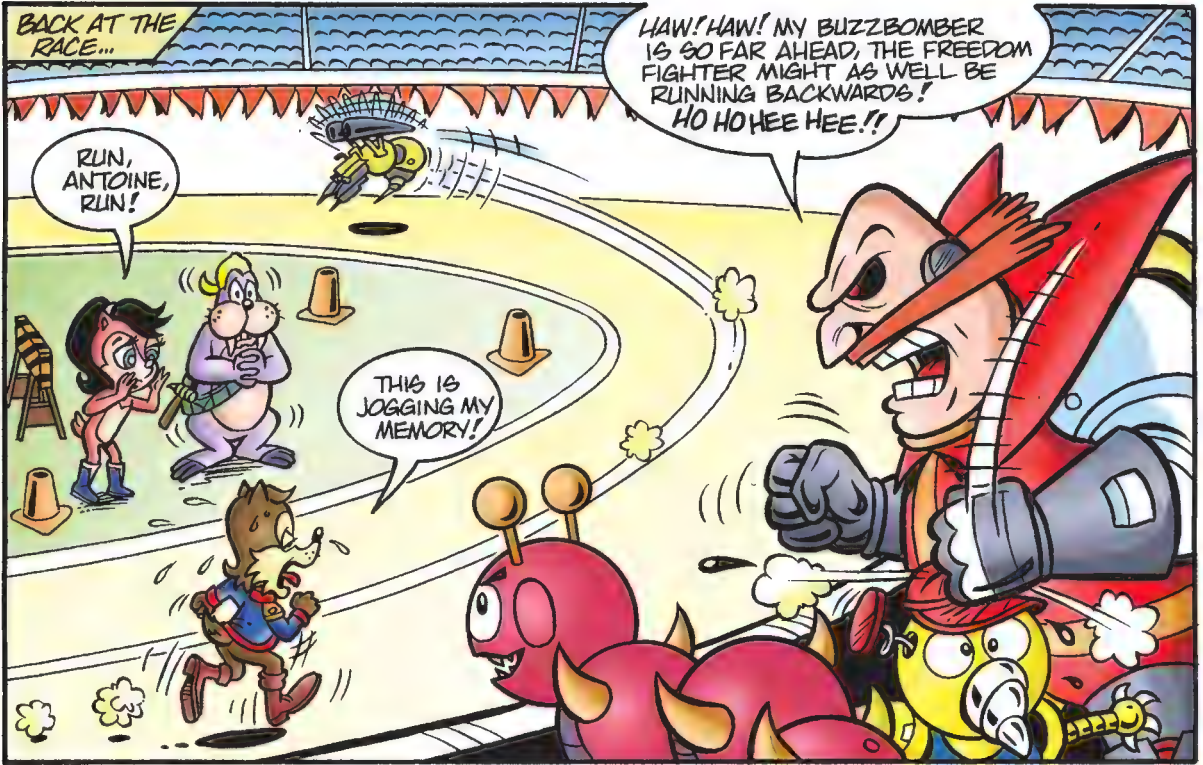
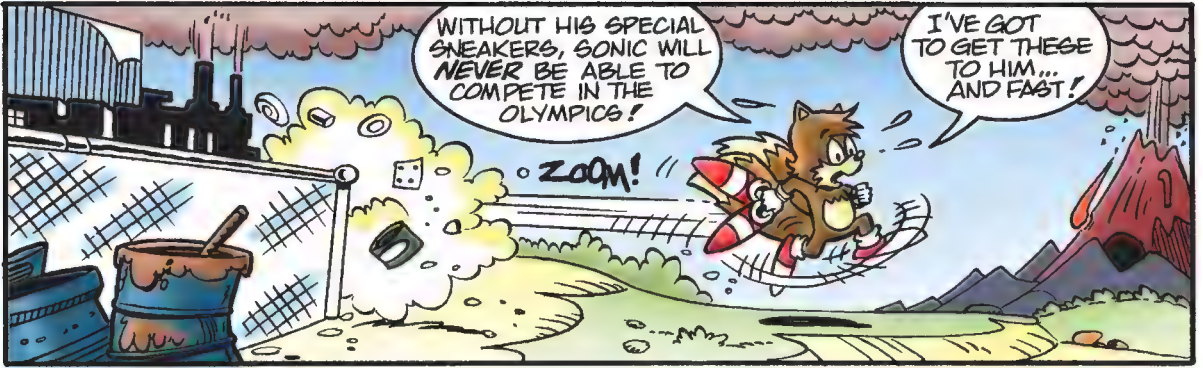
NNNNGH! NNNNGH!

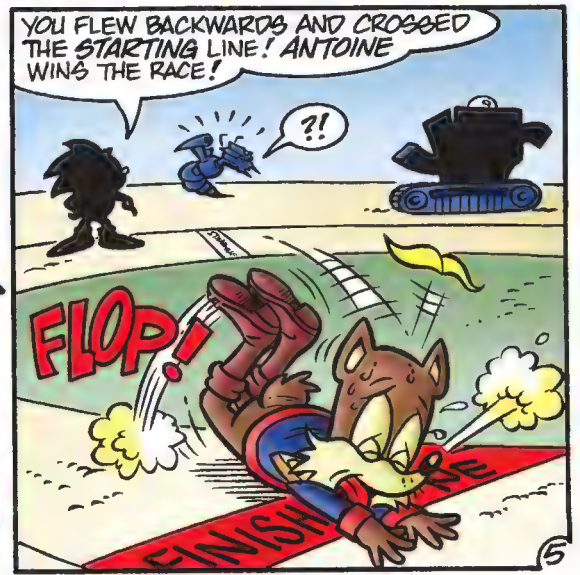
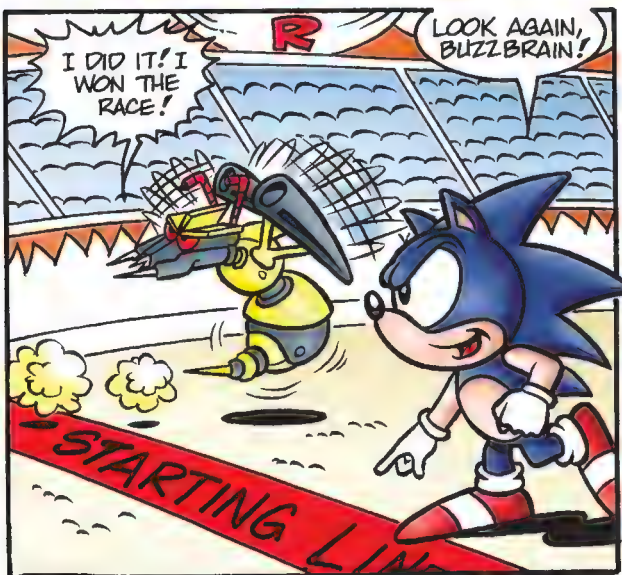
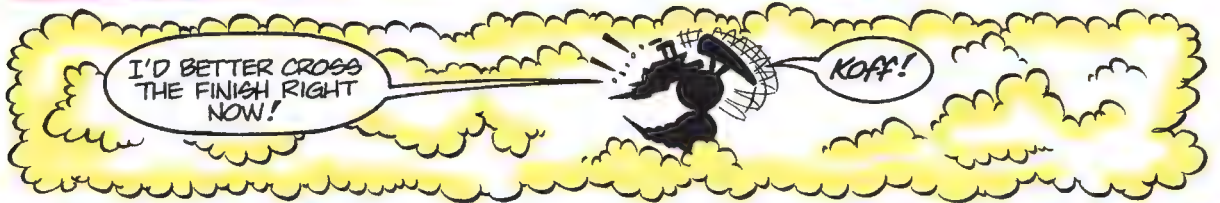
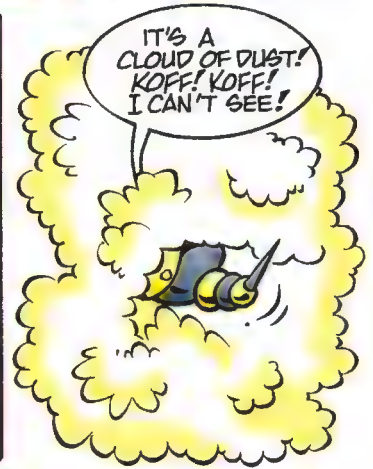
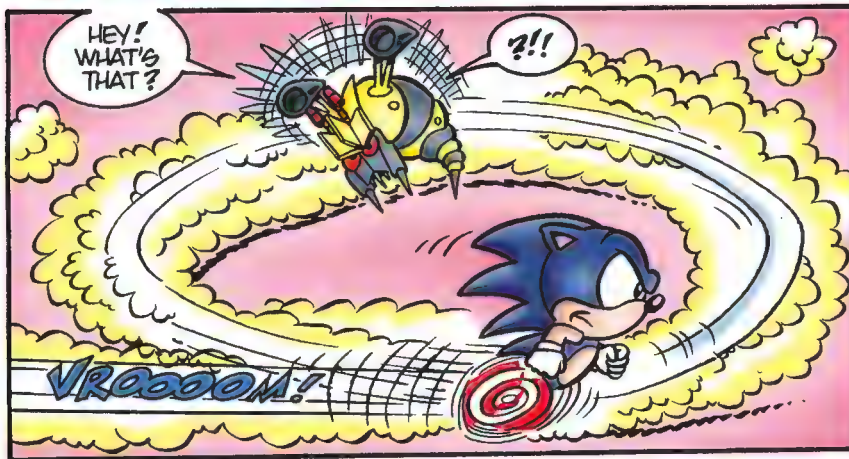
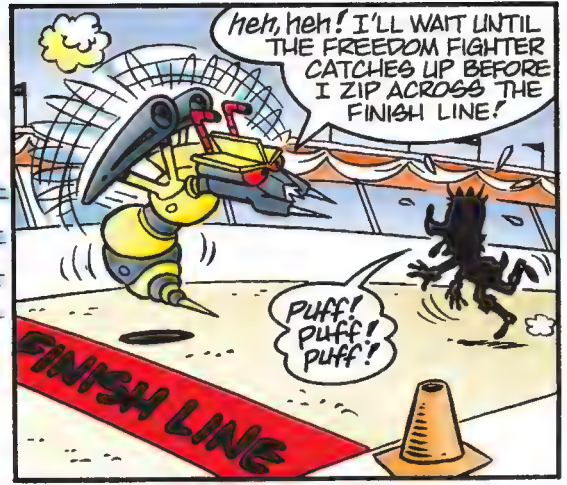
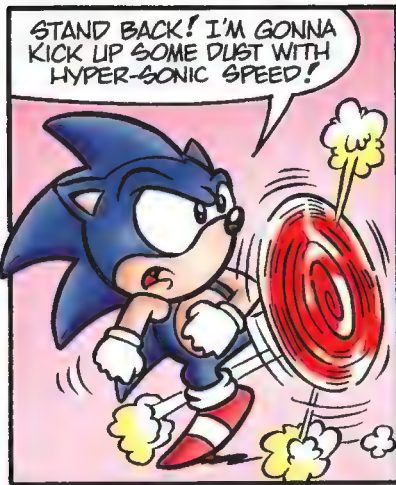


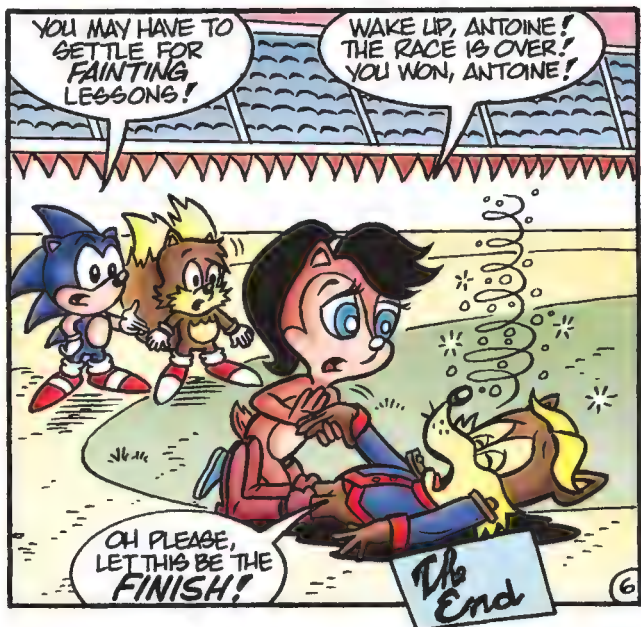
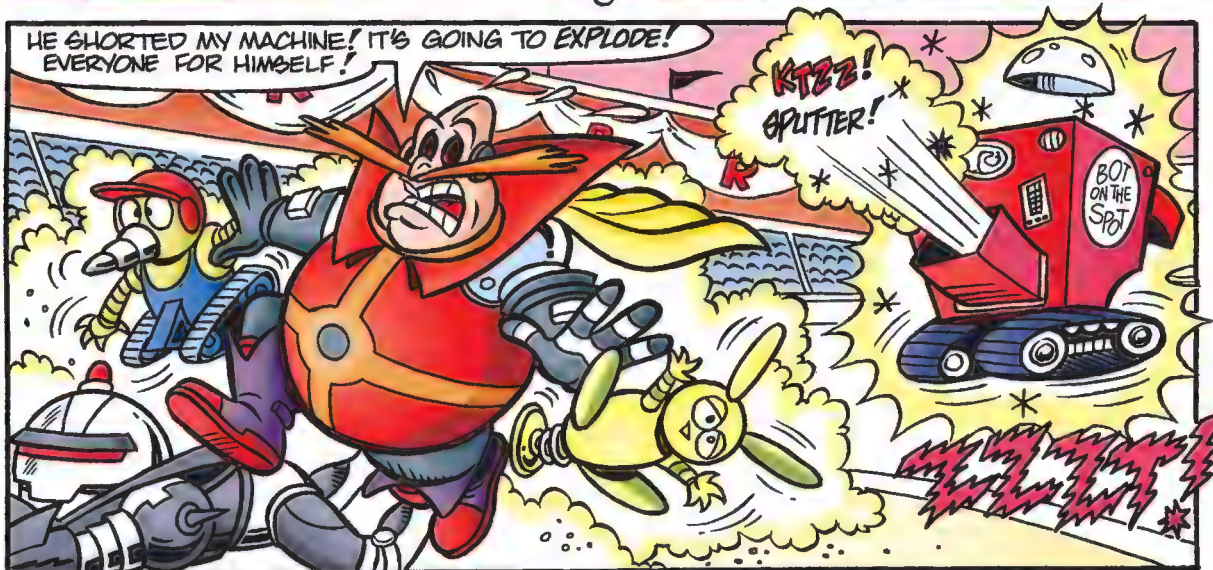
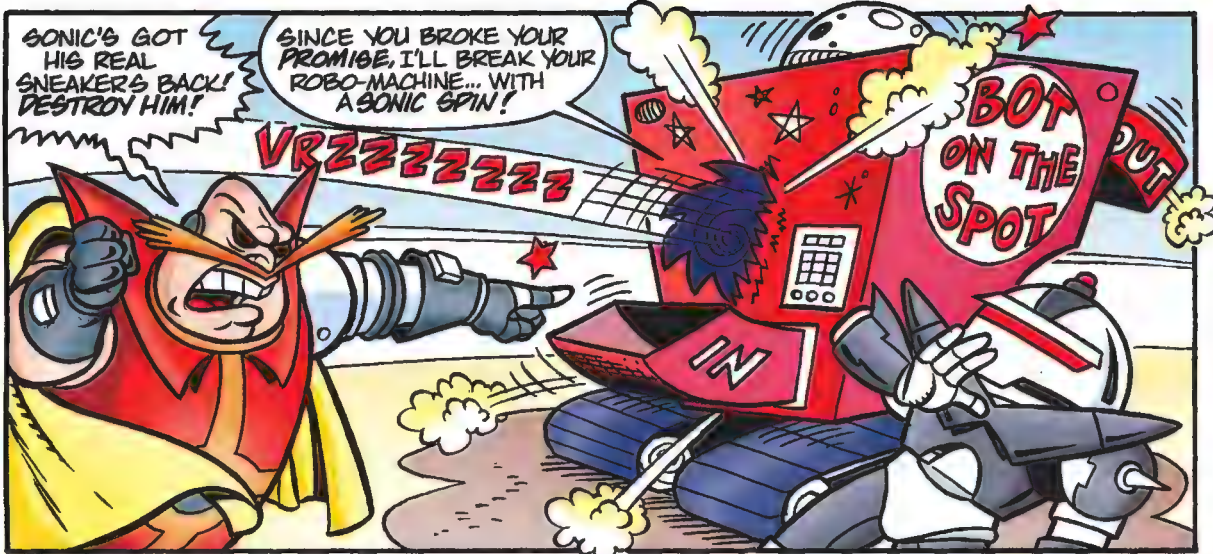
THERE! LET'S SEE ONE OF THE BADNIKS TOP THAT!











KTV KNOTHOLE TELEVISION PRESENTS

SONIC'S

TEN SECOND WORKOUT

FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME EXERCISING!

HI! LET'S START BY SPINNING OUR FEET REALLY FAST FOR A FEW SECONDS!...

ZWEEEEEEEEE....

NOW TAKE A FEW MORE SECONDS TO RUN AROUND THE ROOM, FLOOR TO CEILING...

...FINALLY, TAKE THREE OR FOUR SECONDS FOR A QUICK DASH AROUND THE WORLD!

TRY NOT TO SLIP ON THE NORTH POLE!

AND YOU'RE DONE!...IF THAT WAS STILL TOO TIME CONSUMING, TRY BOOMER'S EIGHT SECOND WORKOUT!

BOING!

I SPEND EIGHT SECONDS TRYING TO TOUCH MY TOES! UNGH!

AND THE REST OF THE DAY TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN UP!

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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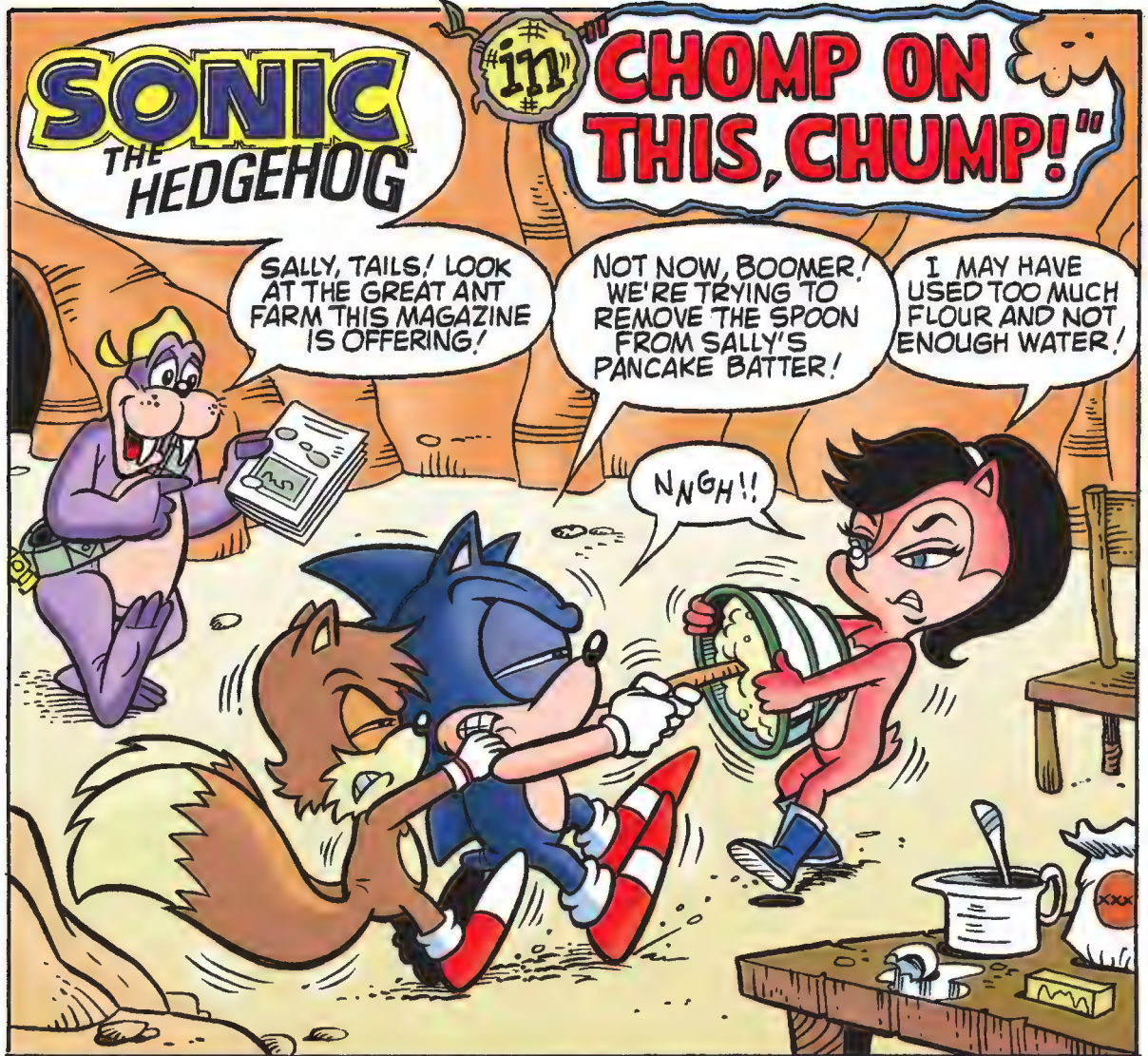
CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!"

SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!

NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!

I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!

NNGH!!

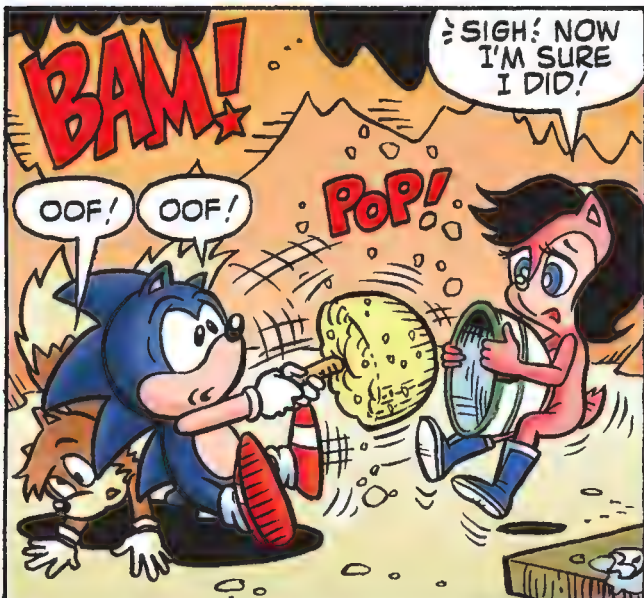


BAM!

SIGH! NOW I'M SURE I DID!

OOF! OOF!

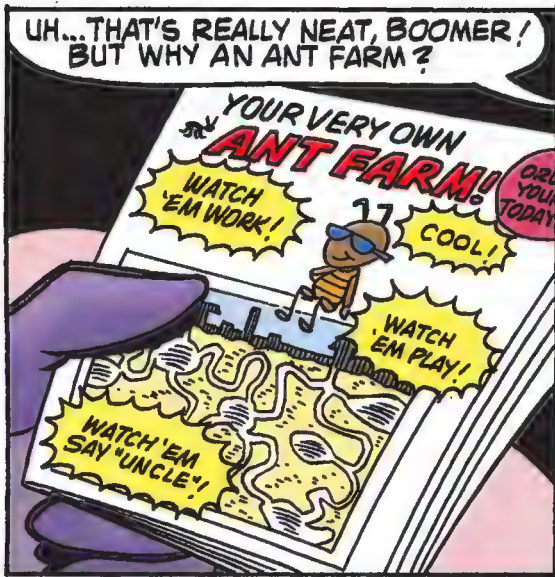
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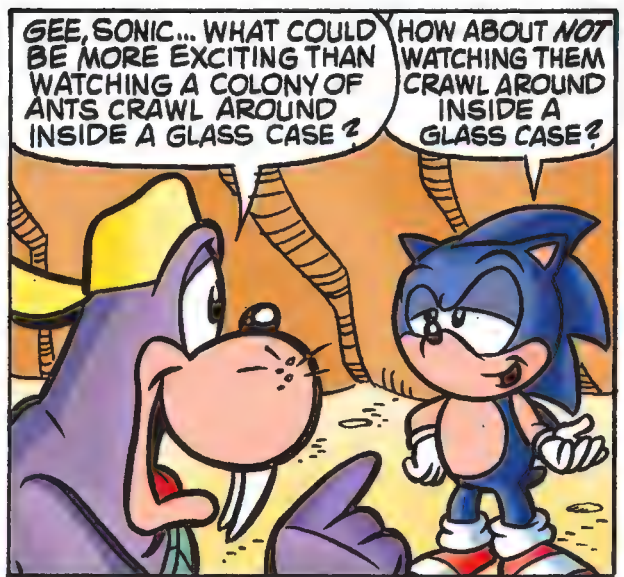
I'M SORRY, BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?

IT'S AN ANT FARM, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!





UH... THAT'S REALLY NEAT, BOOMER!
BUT WHY AN ANT FARM?



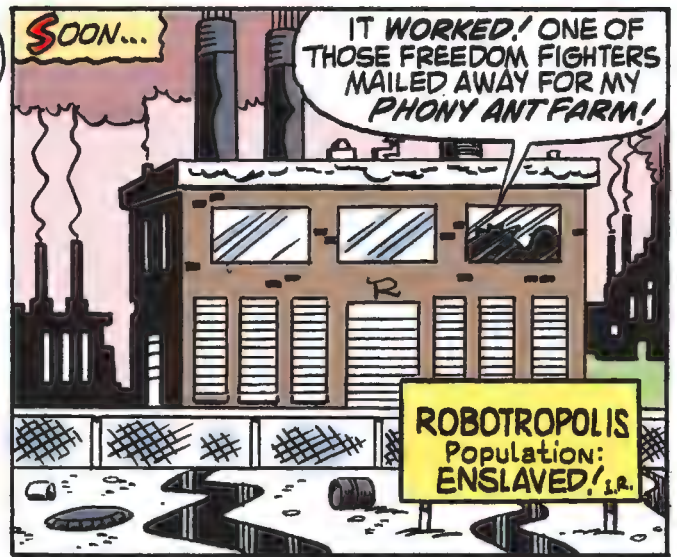
GEE, SONIC... WHAT COULD
BE MORE EXCITING THAN
WATCHING A COLONY OF
ANTS CRAWL AROUND
INSIDE A GLASS CASE?

HOW ABOUT *NOT*
WATCHING THEM
CRAWL AROUND
INSIDE A
GLASS CASE?



VERY FUNNY,
SONIC!

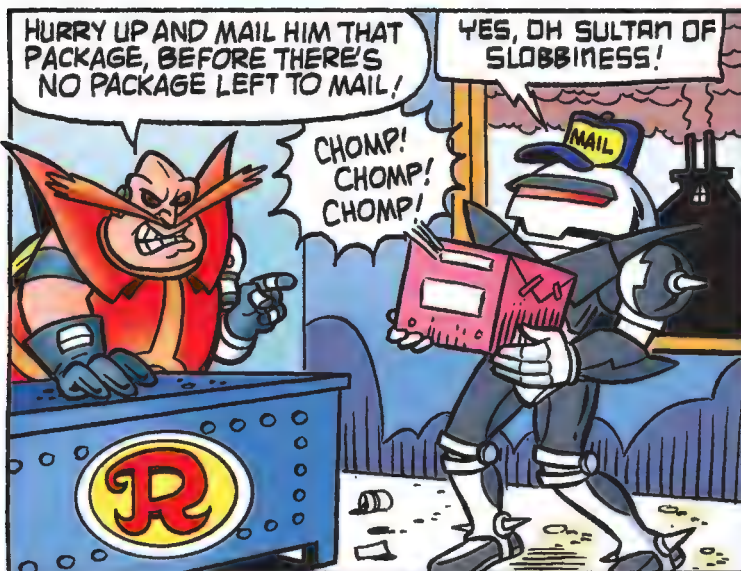
I'M GOING TO
MAIL MY ORDER
FORM RIGHT AWAY!



SOON...

IT WORKED! ONE OF
THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
MAILED AWAY FOR MY
PHONY ANT FARM!

ROBOTROPOLIS
Population:
ENSLAVED! L.R.



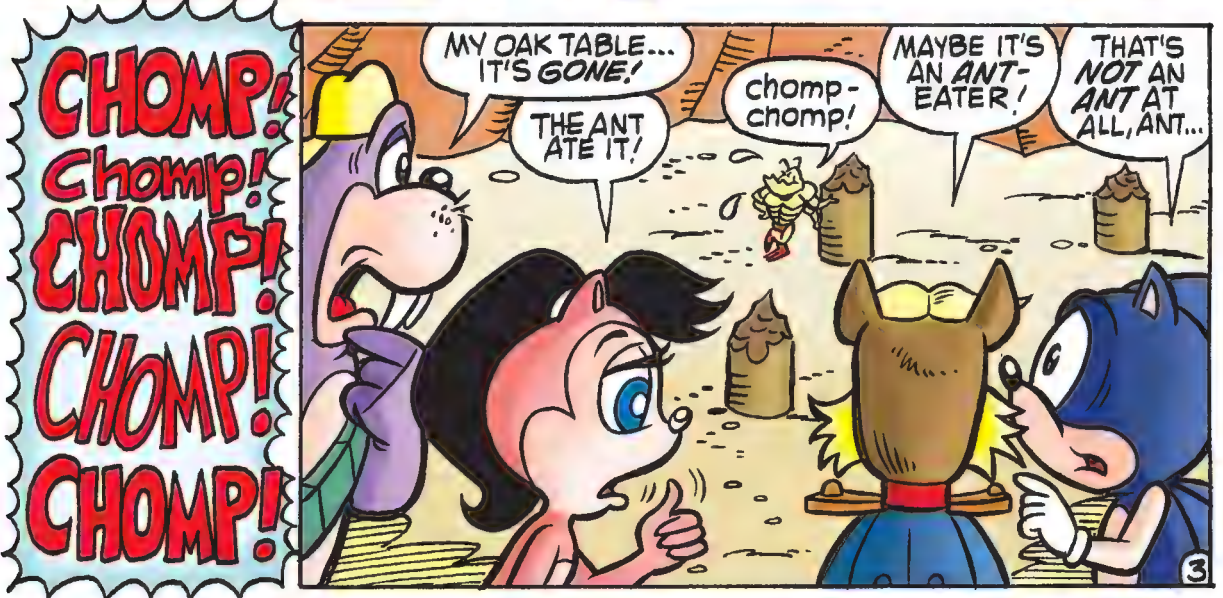
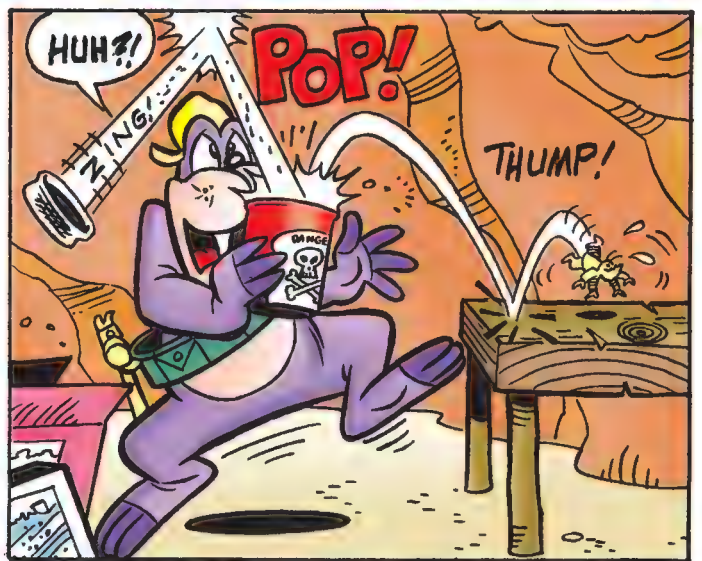
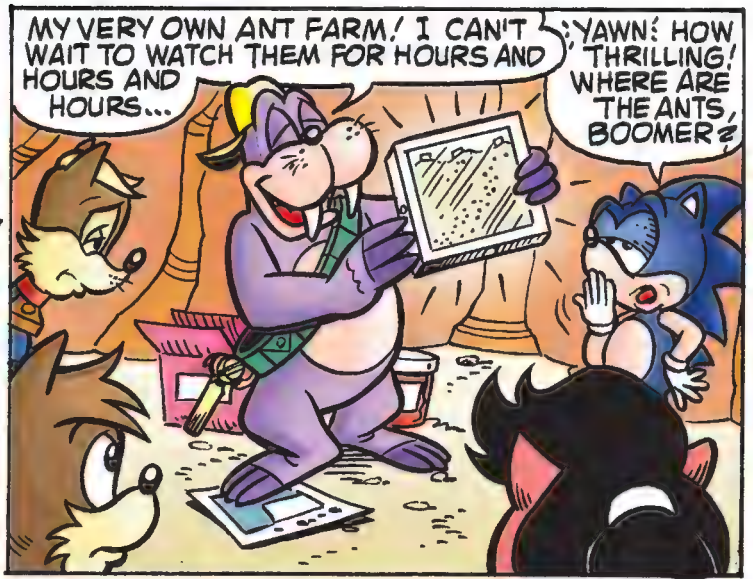
HURRY UP AND MAIL HIM THAT
PACKAGE, BEFORE THERE'S
NO PACKAGE LEFT TO MAIL!

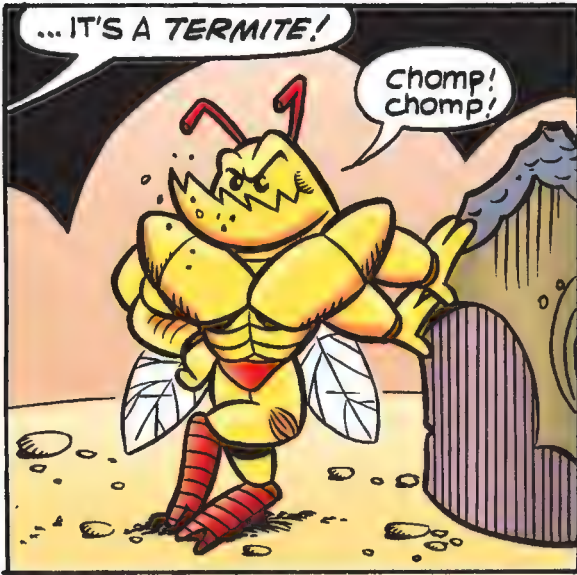
YES, OH SULTAN OF
SLOBBINESS!

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!

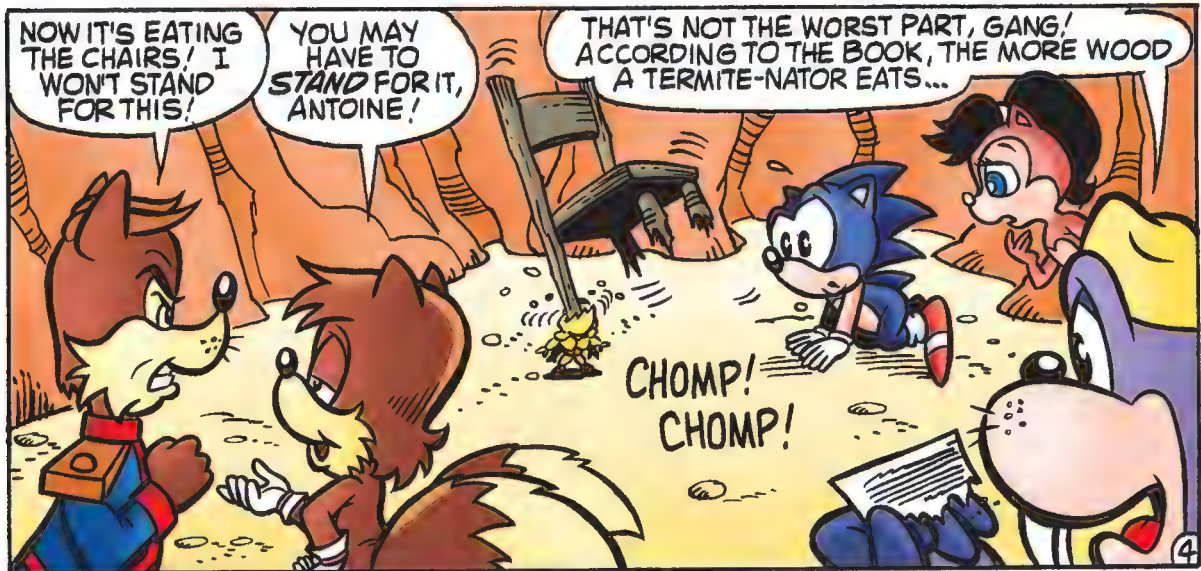


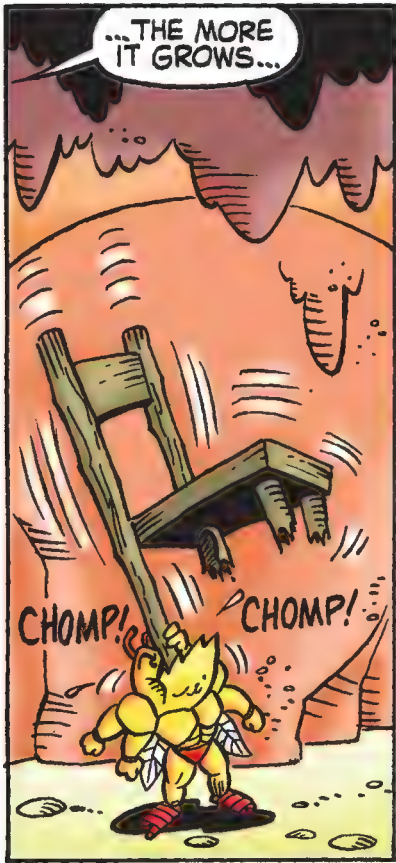
HAW! HAW! HAW! THANKS TO
THAT ANT FARM WE CAN
ANT-TICIPATE THE END OF
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
VERY SOON!





CHOMP!
CHOMP!
Chomp!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!



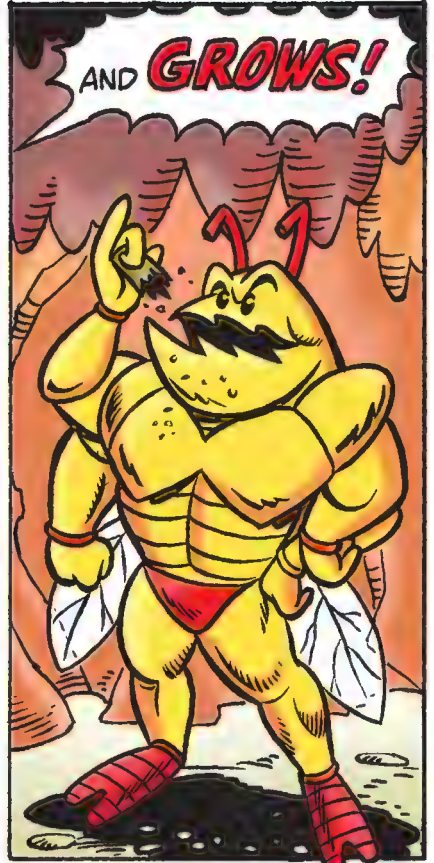


...THE MORE IT GROWS...

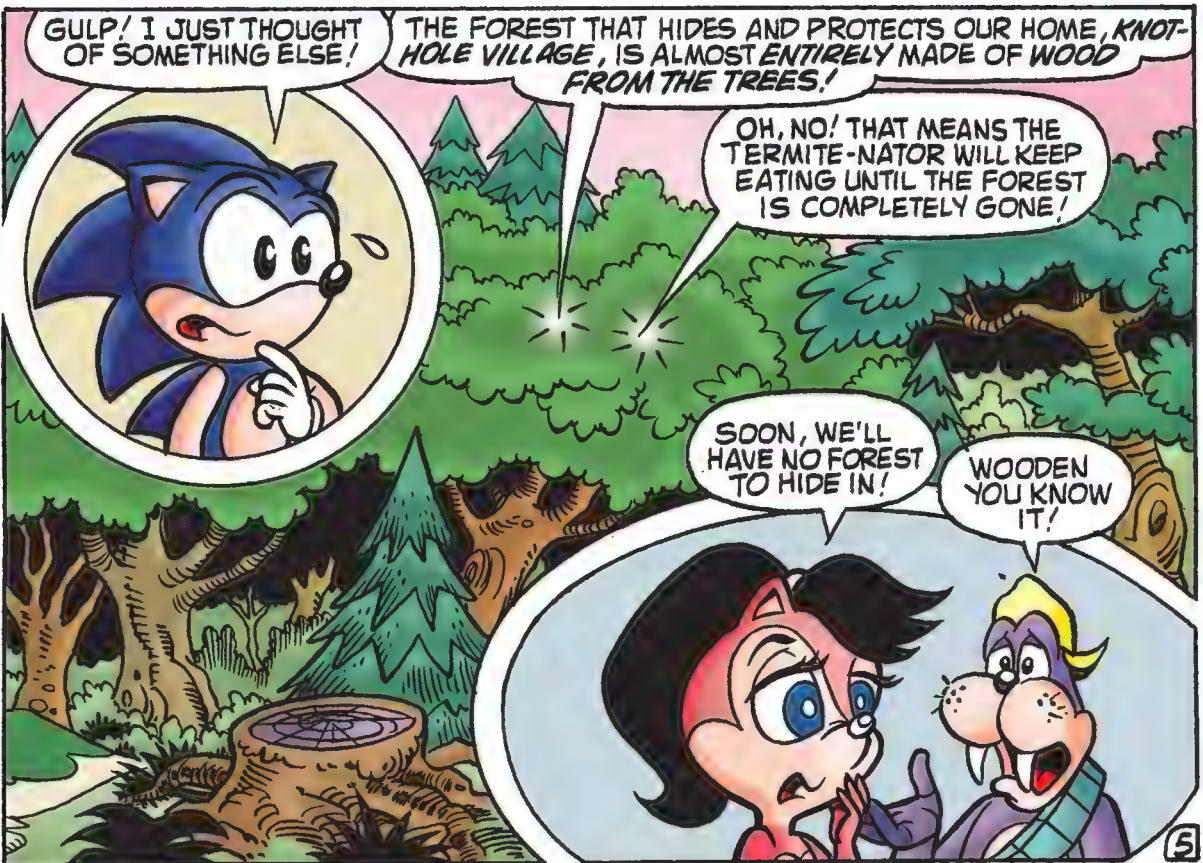
CHOMP! CHOMP!



...AND GROWS...



AND **GROWS!**



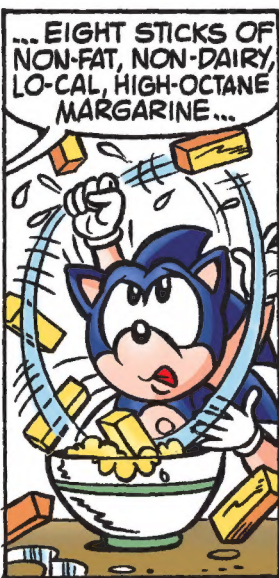
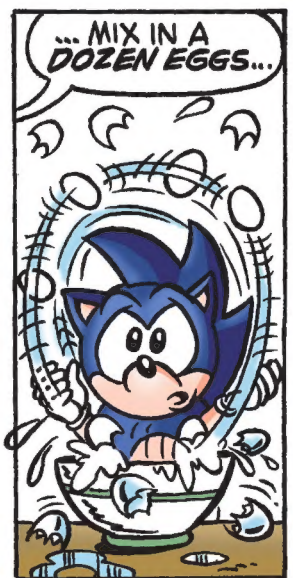
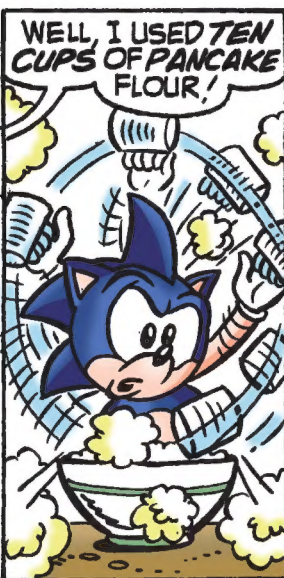
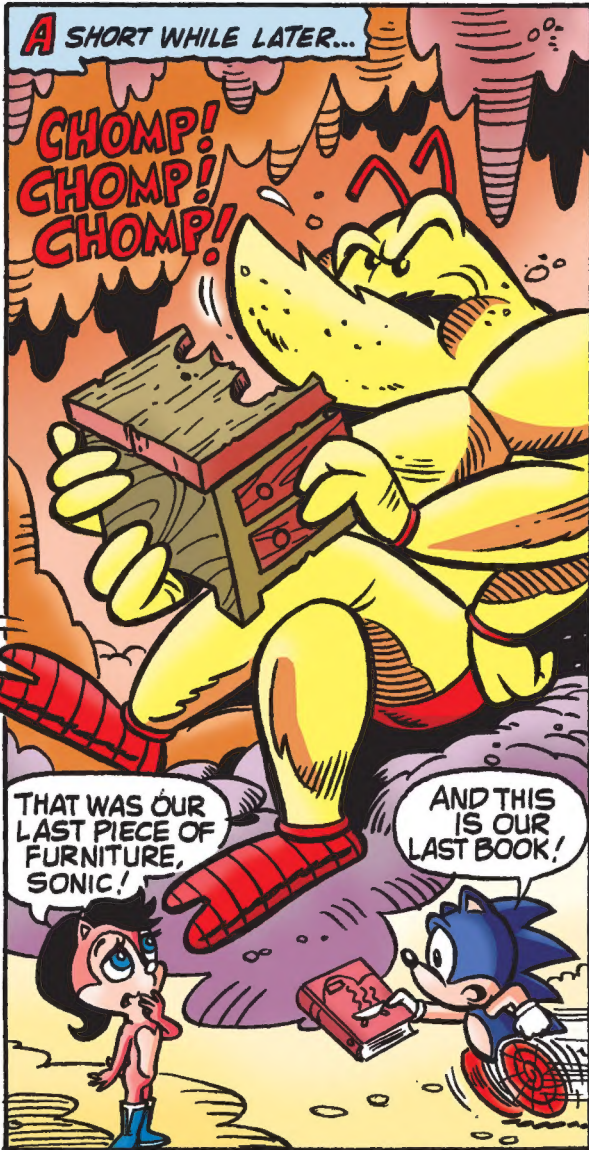
GULP! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE!

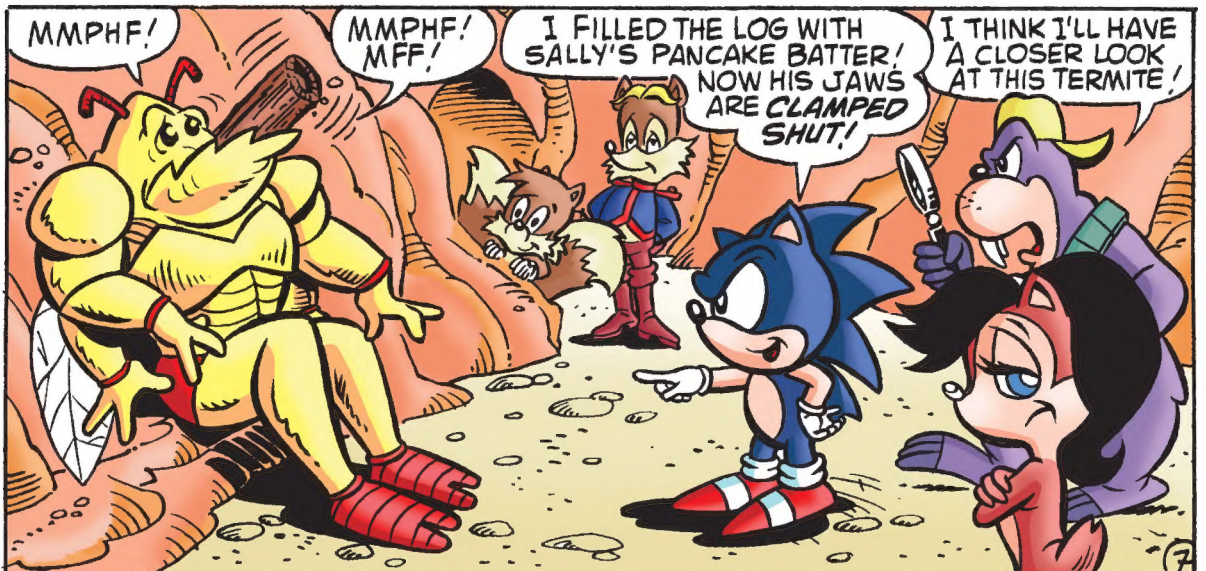
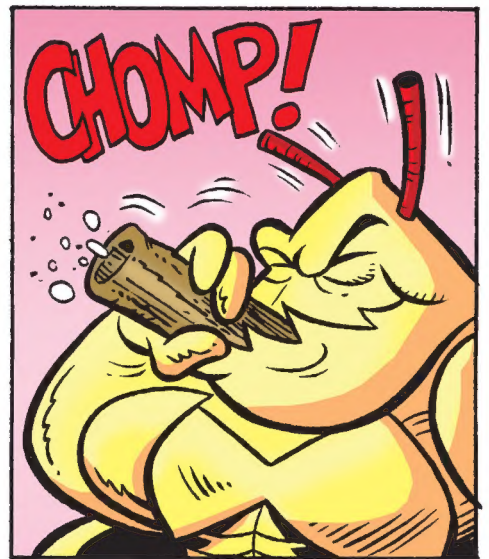
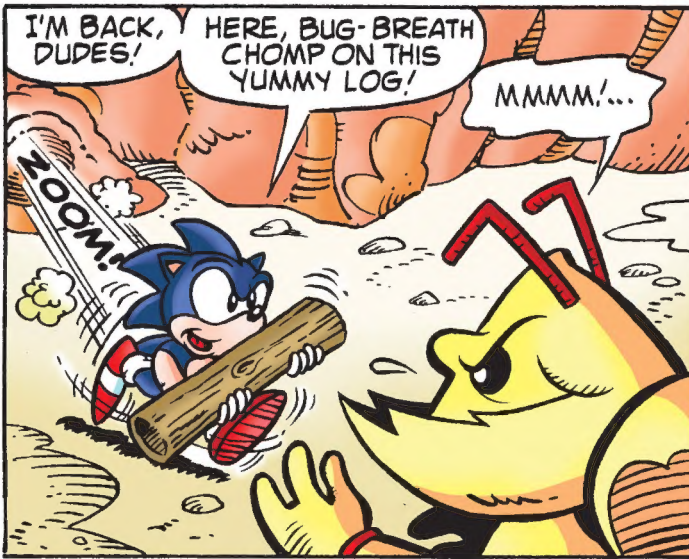
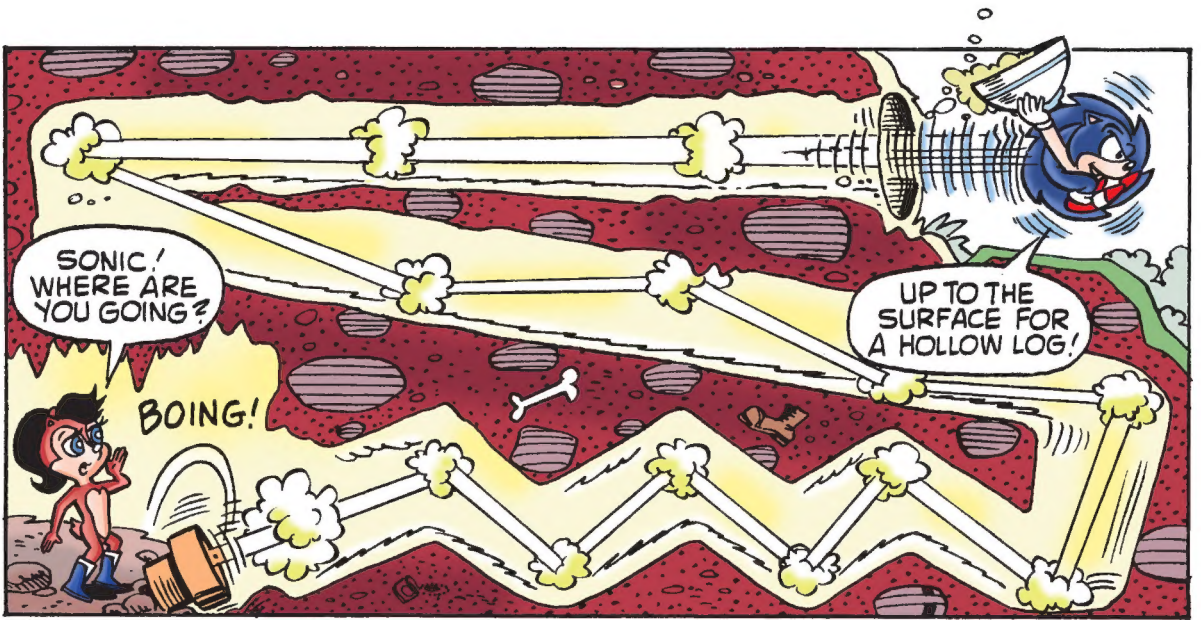
THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, **KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE**, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD FROM THE TREES!

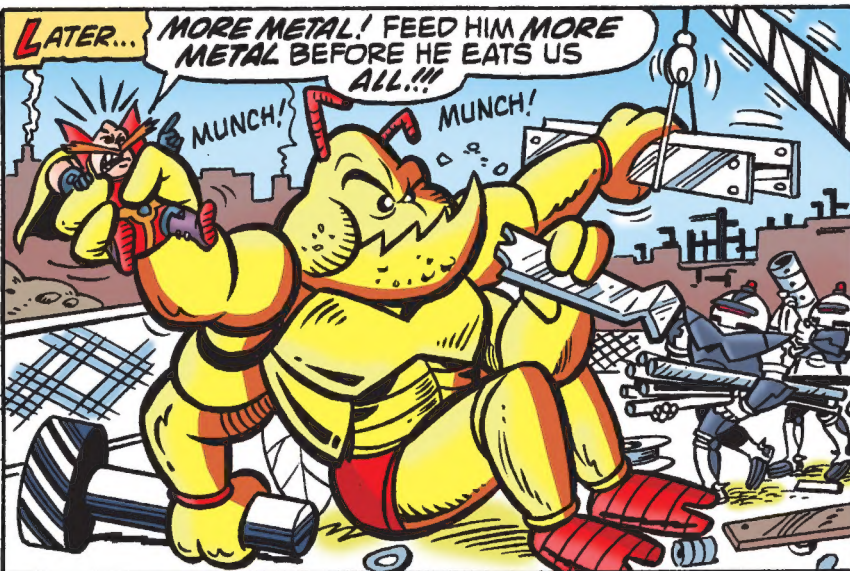
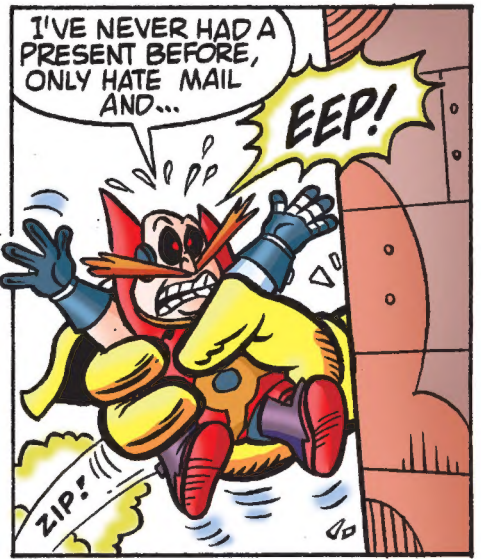
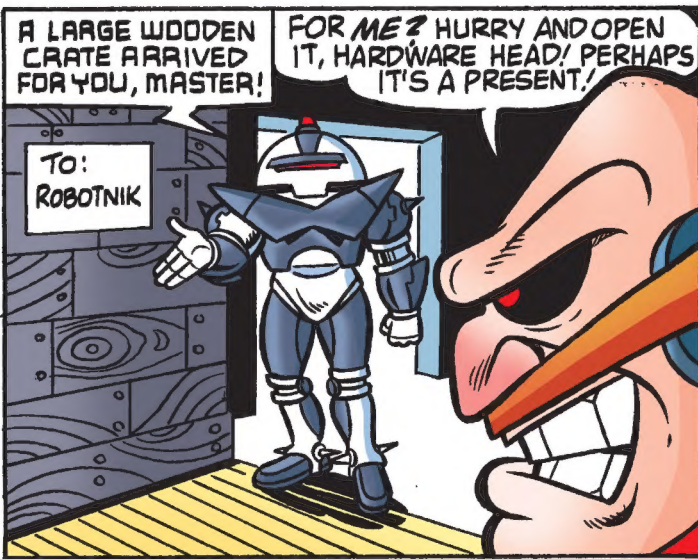
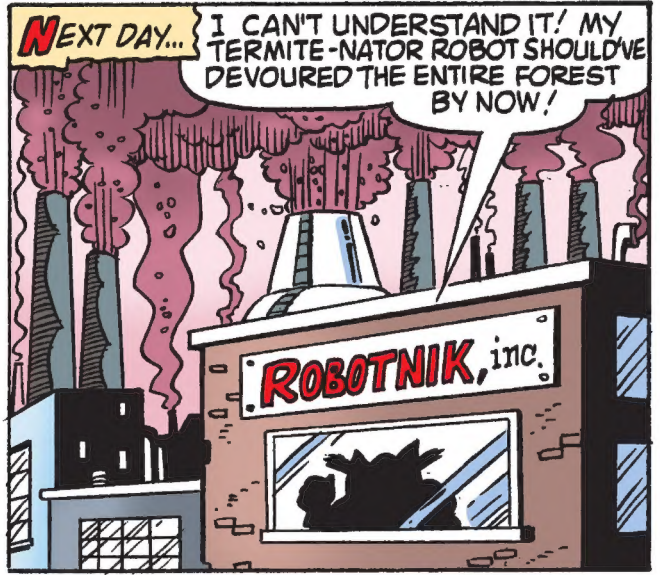
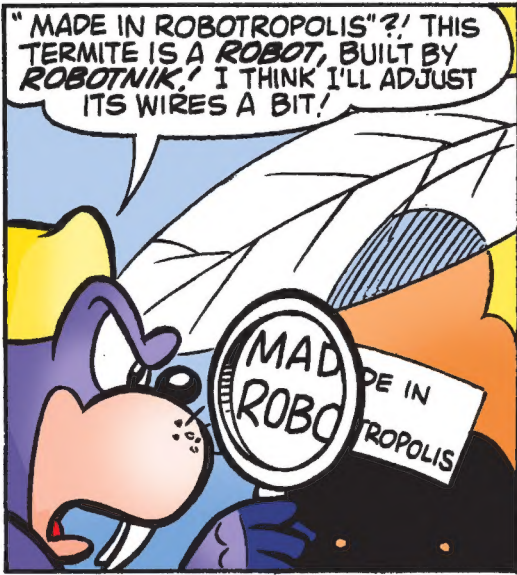
OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP EATING UNTIL THE FOREST IS COMPLETELY GONE!

SOON, WE'LL HAVE NO FOREST TO HIDE IN!

WOODEN YOU KNOW IT!

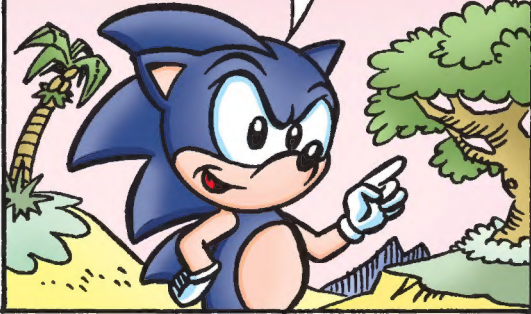






SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "FAST FOOD!"

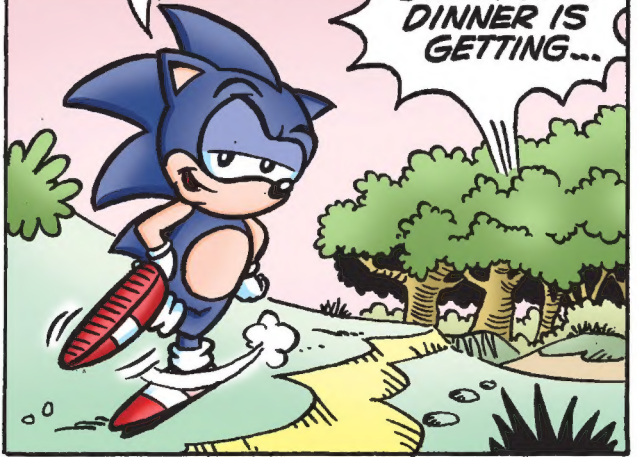
YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?

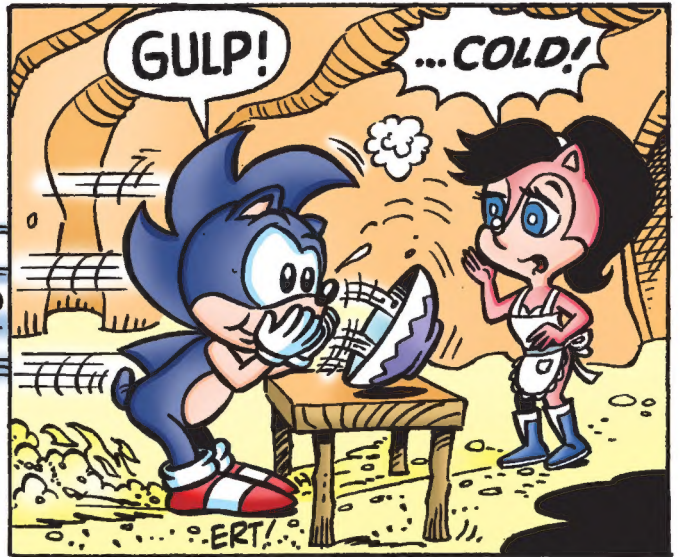
WE'LL WATCH THIS...

SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...



GULP!

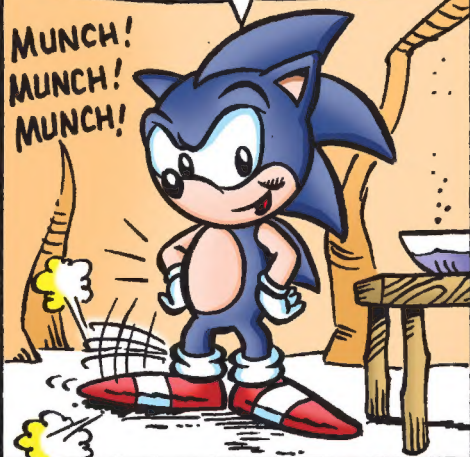
...COLD!



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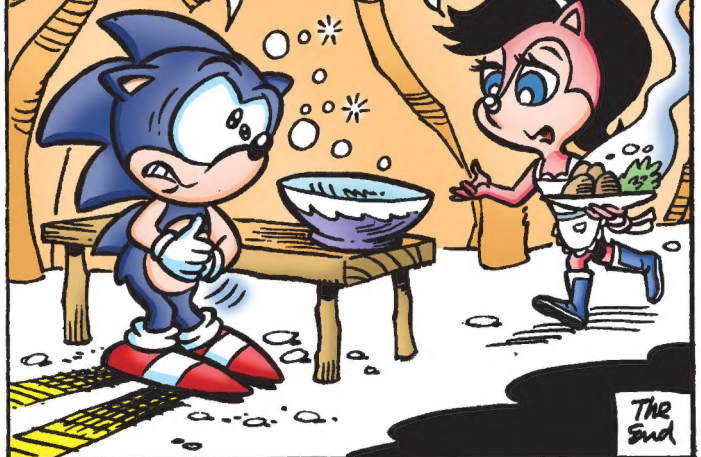
SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!

MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!



OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!

SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?



The End